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SPECIAL MEETING
AD HOC PATRIOTIC COMMITTEE
MAY 24, 2010
TOWN HALL MEETING ROOM

MEMBERS PRESENT: Ted Graziani, David Grim, Leonard Johnson, Alan Lewandosky,
Jeffrey Martin, David Milnes, Michael Varney

MEMBERS ABSENT: Michael Currier, Cheryl Samborski

OTHERS PRESENT: Jim Stemmerman – Commander VFW

MINUTES

I. CALL TO ORDER:

Chairman Johnson called the meeting to order at 7:10 PM.

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

- April 28, 2010:

MOVED (GRIM), SECONDED (MARTIN) AND PASSED UNANIMOUSLY TO APPROVE THE
APRIL 28, 2010 MINUTES FOR THE AD HOC PATRIOTIC COMMITTEE.

III. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

A. Memorial Day Program:

- Dave Milnes passed out copies of the printed program for detail review prior to printing. Several revisions were made. Dave will finalize the program and deliver to the Selectmen's Office for printing if possible. The Committee agreed that everything is in place for a successful Memorial Day Observance at Crystal Lake and Ellington Center. (Programs attached for the record.)

B. Flag Burning Ceremony June 14:

- Plans were finalized for a Flag Burning Ceremony on June 14 at the Ellington Center Fire House. The boy scouts from Boy Scout Troop 96 will be requested to perform their ritual. If they cannot do it, Len Johnson will provide a program to be conducted by the local VFW and American Legion Posts. The Fire Department will provide the fire and supervisory personnel. The program will begin at 6:00 PM.

IV. NEW BUSINESS:

A. Future Projects:

- 9-11 Observance was discussed. It was suggested that a 9-11 Remembrance Banner be made up and firemen and/or police carry this at the front of the Firemen's Parade. Because September 11 this year falls on the day of the Firemen's Carnival/Parade and "Wall of Honor" Ceremony, the Committee acknowledged it would be difficult to have a separate observance. Fire Chief Mike Varney reported that a banner would be flown at the parade entrance to Brookside Park suspended by two ladder trucks. The Committee agreed to create a banner for the parade. Len and Mike will coordinate this. Monies can come from the Patriotic budget.

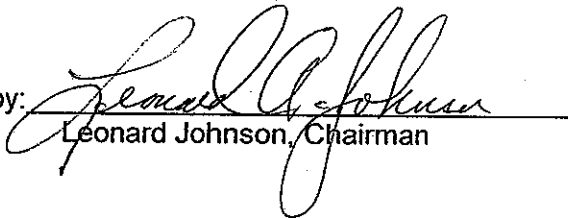
B. Other New Business

- It was decided the Committee would not meet in June or July.
- The next meeting is scheduled for August 25, 2010 at 7:00 PM unless an earlier one is necessitated.

V. ADJOURNMENT

MOVED (MARTIN), SECONDED (MILNES) AND PASSED UNANIMOUSLY TO ADJOURN THE MEETING AT 8:12 PM.

Submitted by:


Leonard Johnson, Chairman